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WELCOME TO CHILDREN OF FIRE

THIS IS FANTAGOR PRESS'S FIRST COLOR SERIES AND WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT IT. OF COURSE, COLOR PRODUCTION IS MORE TIME CONSUMING AND MORE EXPENSIVE THAN BLACK AND WHITE SO WE'RE SLIGHTLY APPREHENSIVE TOO. WHY COLOR? IT IS MY OPINION THAT ARTISTIC EXPRESSION IN BLACK AND WHITE CAN BE NO LESS VALID OR PROFOUND THAN IN COLOR, BUT I FEEL I HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO OFFER WITH MY WORK. COMPARE THE ART AND COLOR EFFECTS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES WITH OTHER COMICS, **ANY COMICS.** YOU'LL FIND A RANGE OF INTENSITY COMBINED WITH COLOR MODELING THAT IS **UNIQUE**, THAT IS IF THE PRINTER DOESN'T LET ME DOWN.

AS I SAID, THIS PROJECT HAS A GREATER RISK FOR FANTAGOR PRESS; THAT'S WHY IT IS LIMITED TO A THREE ISSUE SERIES, UNTIL WE REALIZE WHAT OUR LEVEL OF SUCCESS WILL BE. WHEN THIS SERIES HAS RUN ITS COURSE, THE INITIAL STORY WILL BE OVER; BUT AS I WROTE ABOUT THESE CHARACTERS, OTHER POSSIBILITIES OCCURRED TO ME. I GUESS WE'LL ALL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

THE ALIEN LANGUAGE

ON PAGE NINE THROUGH ELEVEN, YOU'LL NOTICE THAT THE ALIENS SPEAK A SIMULATED ALIEN LANGUAGE. IT IS ACTUALLY A SIMPLE LETTER REPLACEMENT CODE. HERE ARE SOME HINTS:

1. VOWELS ARE REPLACED BY VOWELS AND CONSONANTS ARE REPLACED BY CONSONANTS.

2. NOT ALL OF THE LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET ARE REPLACED. IN FACT, SOME COMPLETE WORDS TRANSLATE THE SAME AS UNTRANSLATED.

3. THE ALIEN'S NAMES, KIL AND MAL ARE NOT TRANSLATED, NOR ARE VOCAL SOUND EFFECTS.

I WAS GOING TO RUN A LITTLE CONTEST AND SEND AN ART PRINT TO THE FIRST TEN READERS WHO TRANSLATED PAGE NINE, BUT I'M AFRAID I'D RUN AFOUL OF SOME STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. BUT ALL WILL BE REVEALED NEXT ISSUE.

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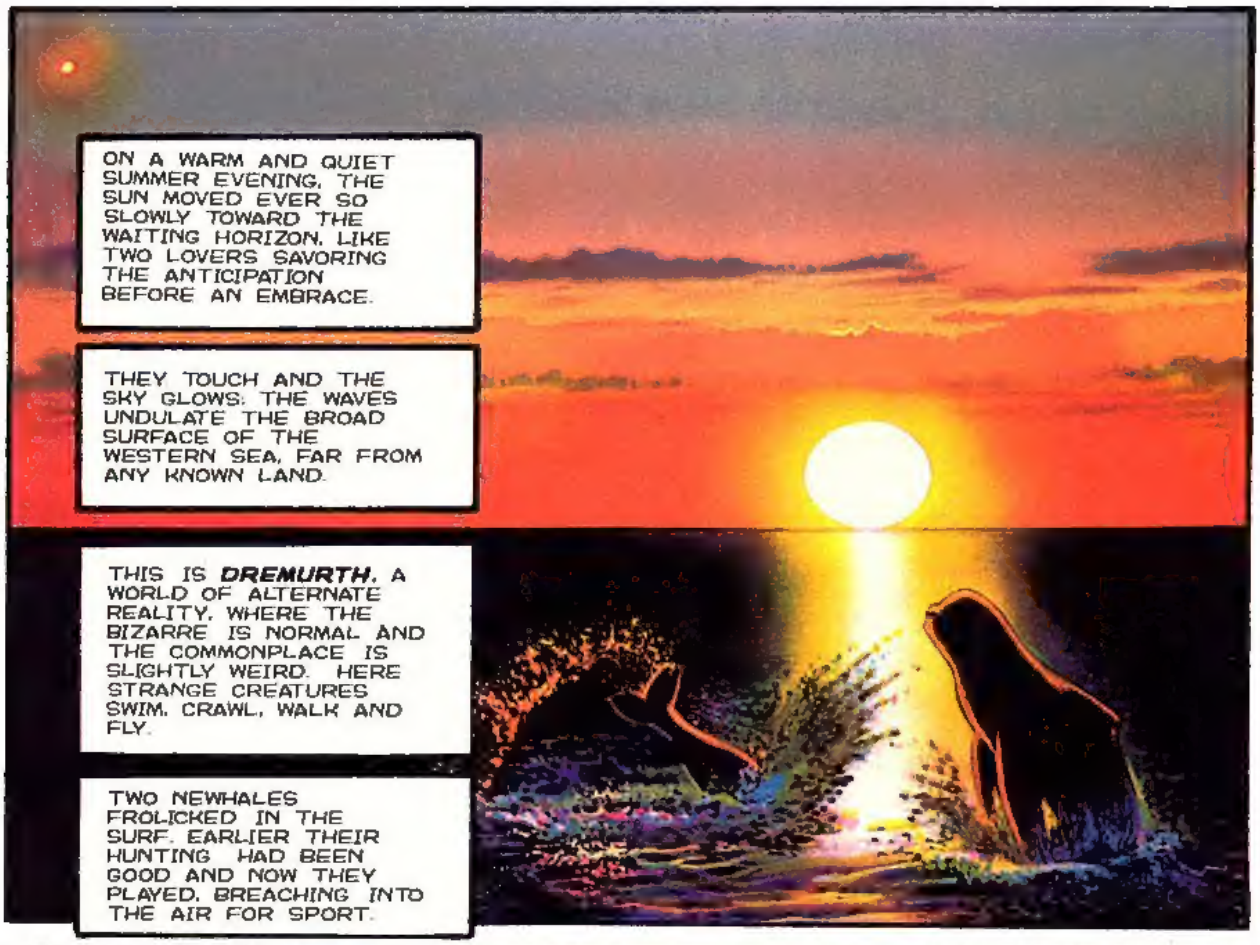
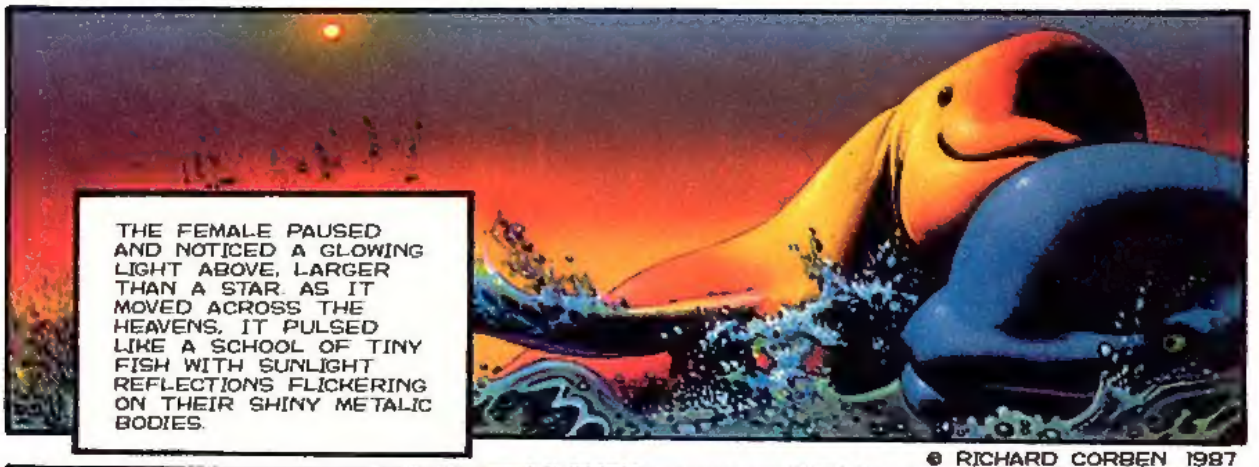

ON A WARM AND QUIET SUMMER EVENING, THE SUN MOVED EVER SO SLOWLY TOWARD THE WAITING HORIZON. LIKE TWO LOVERS SAVORING THE ANTICIPATION BEFORE AN EMBRACE.
THEY TOUCH AND THE SKY GLOWS. THE WAVES UNDULATE THE BROAD SURFACE OF THE WESTERN SEA, FAR FROM ANY KNOWN LAND.
THIS IS DREMURTH, A WORLD OF ALTERNATE REALITY, WHERE THE BIZARRE IS NORMAL AND THE COMMONPLACE IS SLIGHTLY WEIRD. HERE STRANGE CREATURES SWIM, CRAWL, WALK AND FLY.
TWO NEWHALES FROLICKED IN THE SURF. EARLIER THEIR HUNTING HAD BEEN GOOD AND NOW THEY PLAYED, BREACHING INTO THE AIR FOR SPORT.


THE FEMALE PAUSED AND NOTICED A GLOWING LIGHT ABOVE, LARGER THAN A STAR. AS IT MOVED ACROSS THE HEAVENS, IT PULSED LIKE A SCHOOL OF TINY FISH WITH SUNLIGHT REFLECTIONS FLICKERING ON THEIR SHINY METALIC BODIES.

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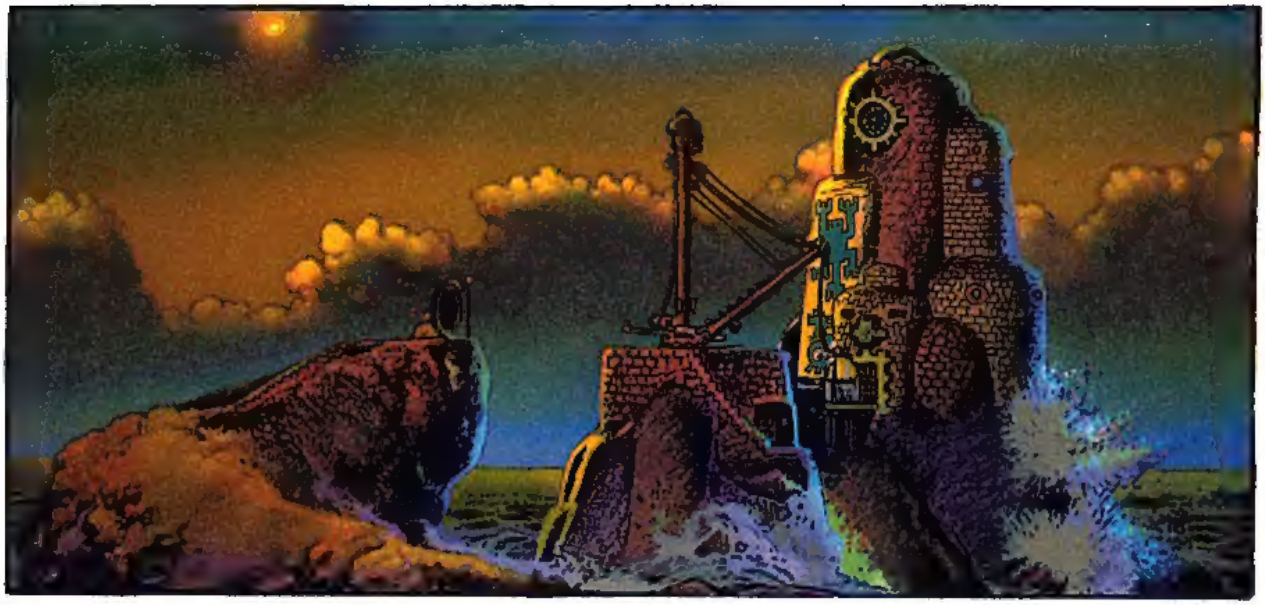
CHILDREN OF FIRE
AS IT CONTINUED, THE WHALES BECAME BORED WITH THE TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT, AND THEY RESUMED THEIR MUTUAL CHASE. FURTHER ON, ANOTHER GAZE NOTICED THE SPARKLE.



AH, SEE THE FIRE. IT BURNS INTO MY MIND AND POSSESSES ME. SUCH BEAUTY IS WORTH ALL MY EFFORTS TO HAVE IT AND TO PROTECT IT AND TO KEEP IT FROM ALL WHO WOULD TAKE IT FROM ME.

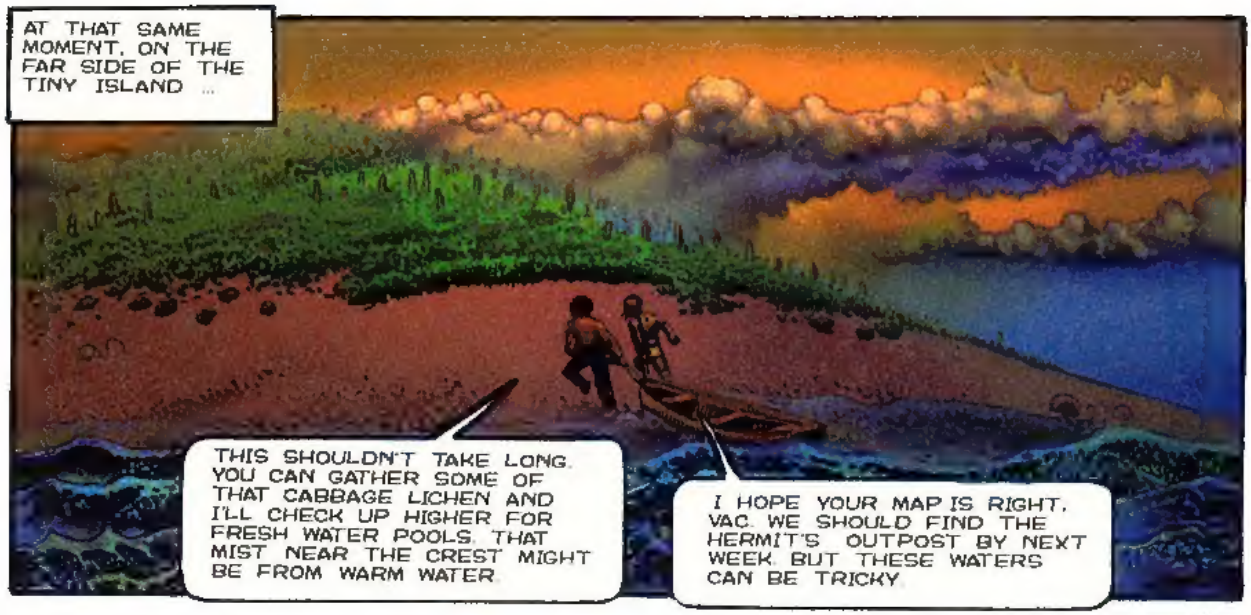
I SEE A PULSING, MASTER!

A ***PULSING?*** SENSELESS FOOL ***ZOMUG!*** IT SHINES WITH AN EVERLASTING CONSTANCY. WHAT DO YOU MEAN, A PULSING?

THERE, IN THE SKY, LORD ZEG

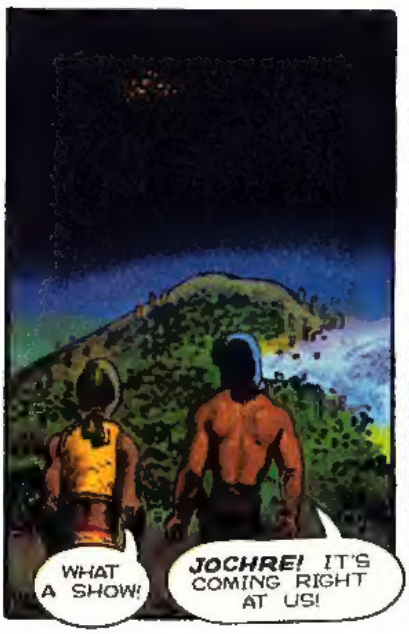
WHAT? WHERE?

LOOK, IT BURNS BRIGHTER AS IT DESCENDS ***AH!*** IT'S COMING APART!


AT THAT SAME MOMENT, ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE TINY ISLAND ...
THIS SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG. YOU CAN GATHER SOME OF THAT CABBAGE LICHEN AND I'LL CHECK UP HIGHER FOR FRESH WATER POOLS. THAT MIST NEAR THE CREST MIGHT BE FROM WARM WATER.
I HOPE YOUR MAP IS RIGHT, VAC. WE SHOULD FIND THE HERMIT'S OUTPOST BY NEXT WEEK. BUT THESE WATERS CAN BE TRICKY.

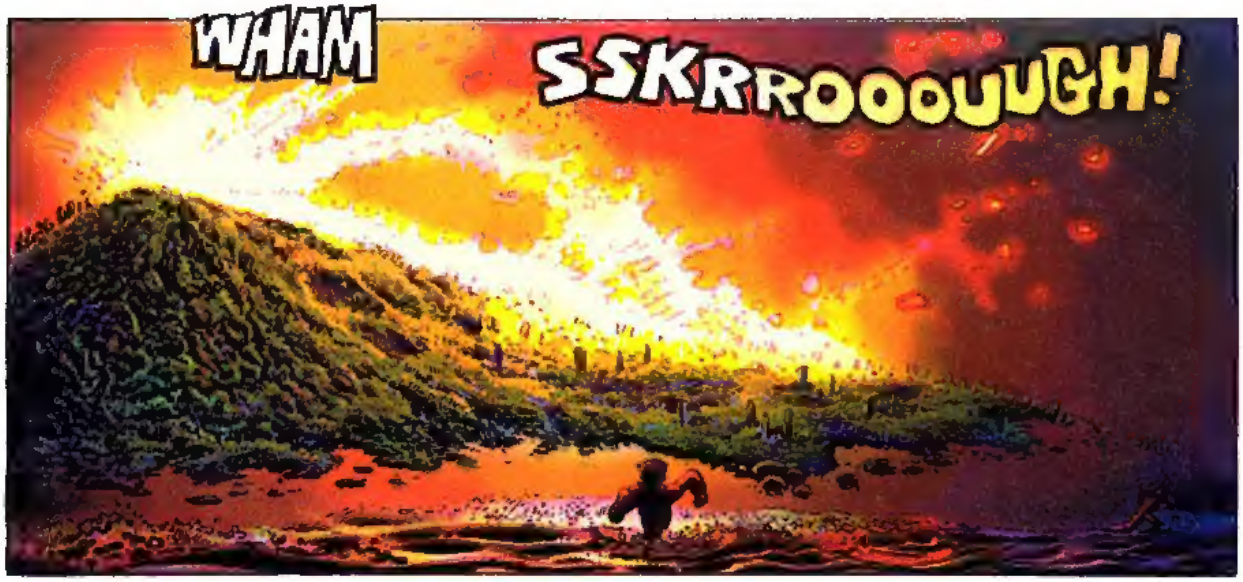
YEP! WE'VE PUT OURSELVES THROUGH ALOT FOR THIS, SNUFFING OL' CAPTAIN SQUID FOR HIS MAP, TAKING HIS SEACRAFT, THE MONTHS OF BAD WEATHER JUST TO REACH THIS AREA. BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT.
-AND ALL THAT TIME WITHOUT A WOMAN -- BUT YES, THE FABLED STONE SHOULD BE WORTH IT. IT HAD BETTER BE. VERY SOON. I CAN HARDLY WAIT.

HEY! LOOK AT THAT!
EH?

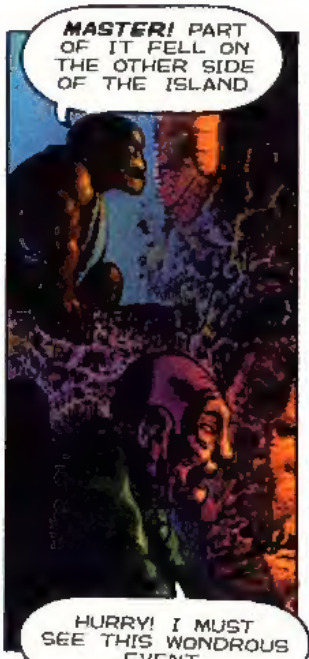

WHAT A SHOW!
JOCHRE! IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US!

NO! WHAT'LL WE DO?

RUN!
WHERE?

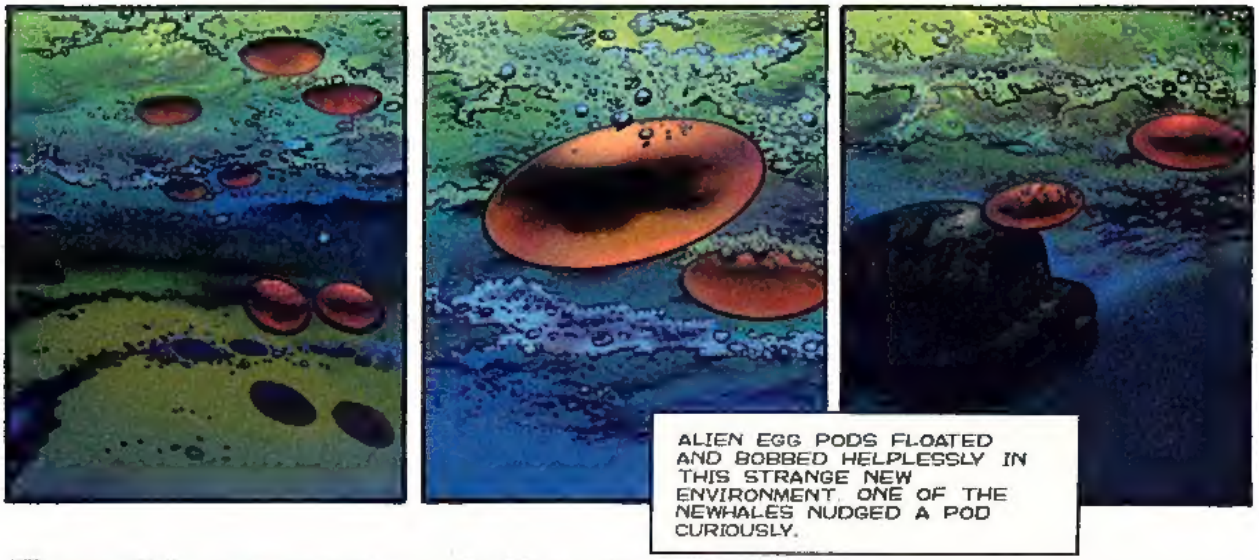

WHAM
SSKRROOOUUUGH!

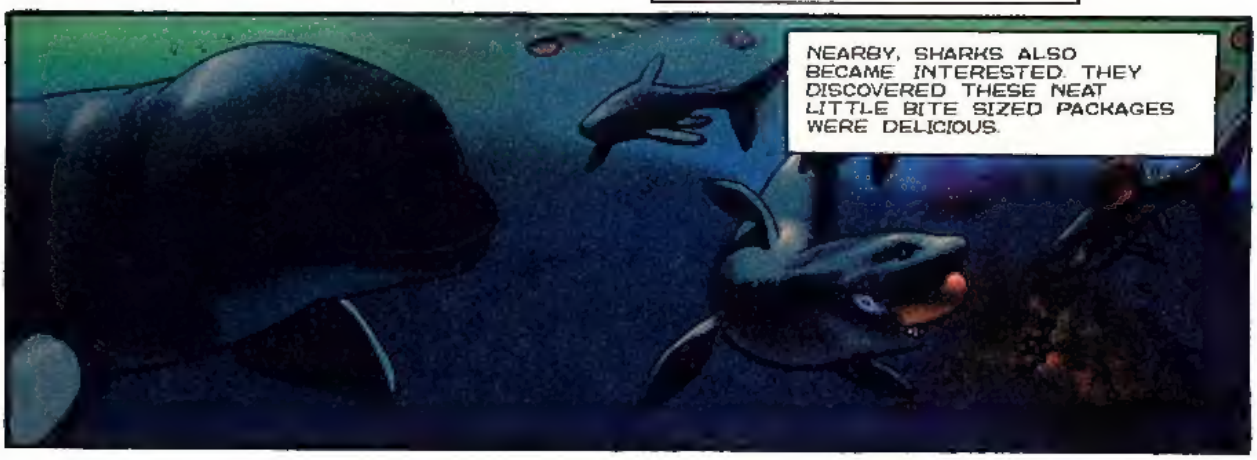
GREAT ULUHTC! WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT!

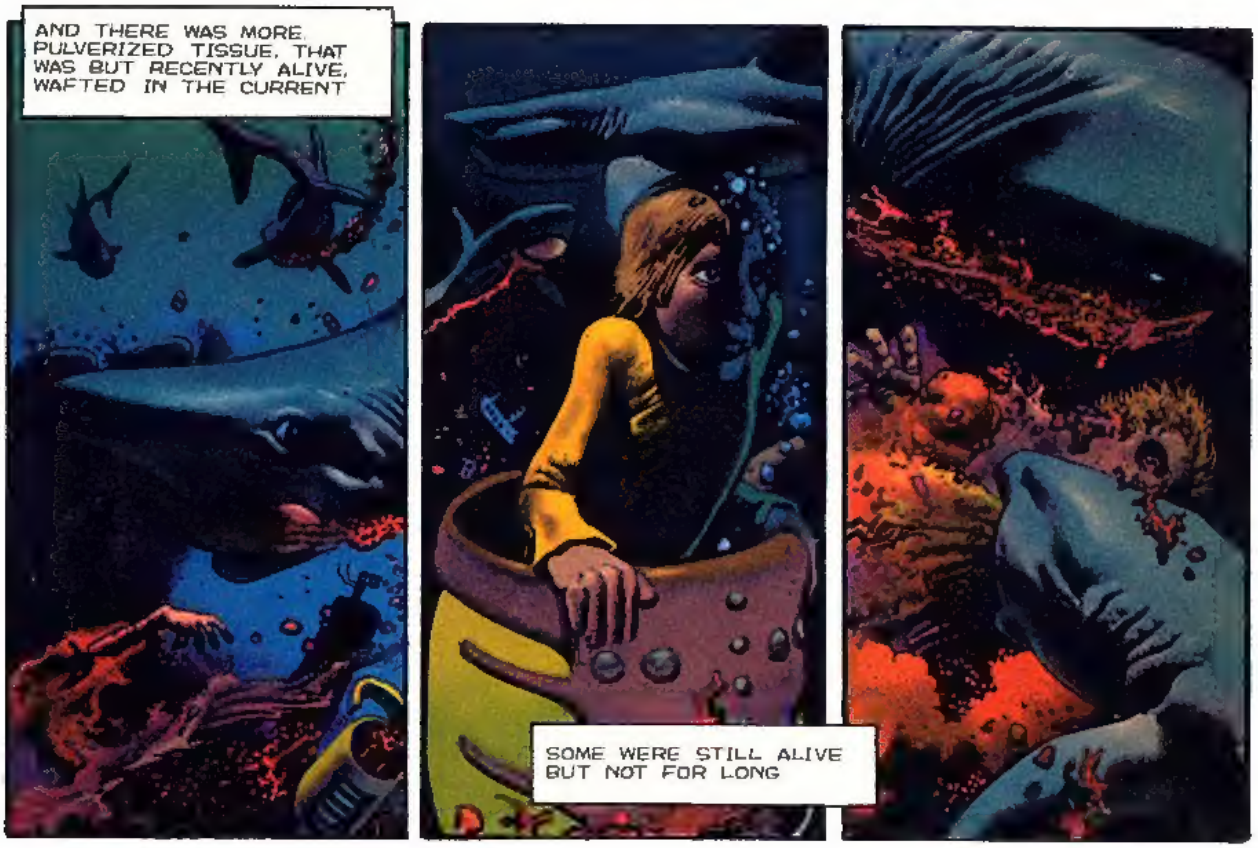

MASTER! PART OF IT FELL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND
HURRY! I MUST SEE THIS WONDROUS EVENT

A FIRE! WILL IT SPREAD TO YOUR TOWER, LORD?
DON'T BE STUPID WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S ... IT'S ...
NO! PIRATES!
CALAMITY! THEY'VE COME FOR MY TREASURE!
HURRY!
EH?
SPLORTCH
YUM!


ALIEN EGG PODS FLOATED AND BOBBED HELPLESSLY IN THIS STRANGE NEW ENVIRONMENT. ONE OF THE NEWHALES NUDGED A POD CURIOUSLY.


NEARBY, SHARKS ALSO BECAME INTERESTED. THEY DISCOVERED THESE NEAT LITTLE BITE SIZED PACKAGES WERE DELICIOUS.


AND THERE WAS MORE. PULVERIZED TISSUE, THAT WAS BUT RECENTLY ALIVE, WAFTED IN THE CURRENT
SOME WERE STILL ALIVE BUT NOT FOR LONG

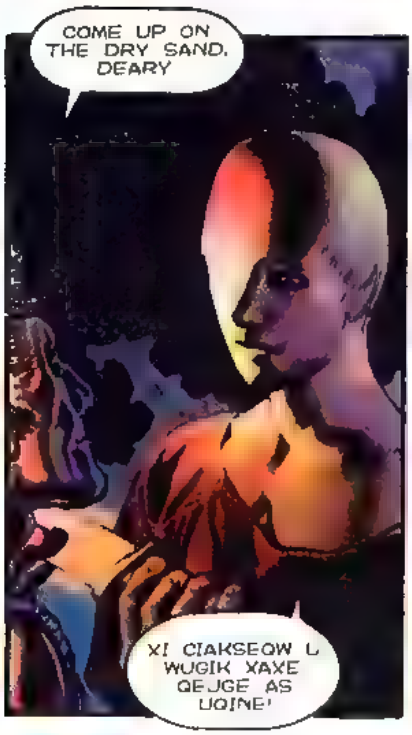
SOON A FEEDING FRENZY WAS UNDERWAY

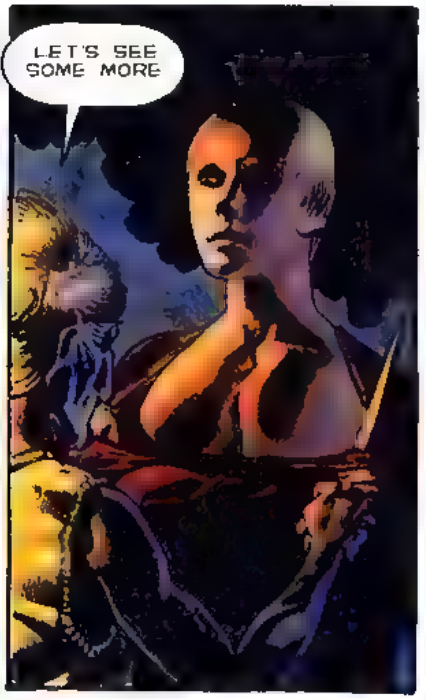
BUMMP

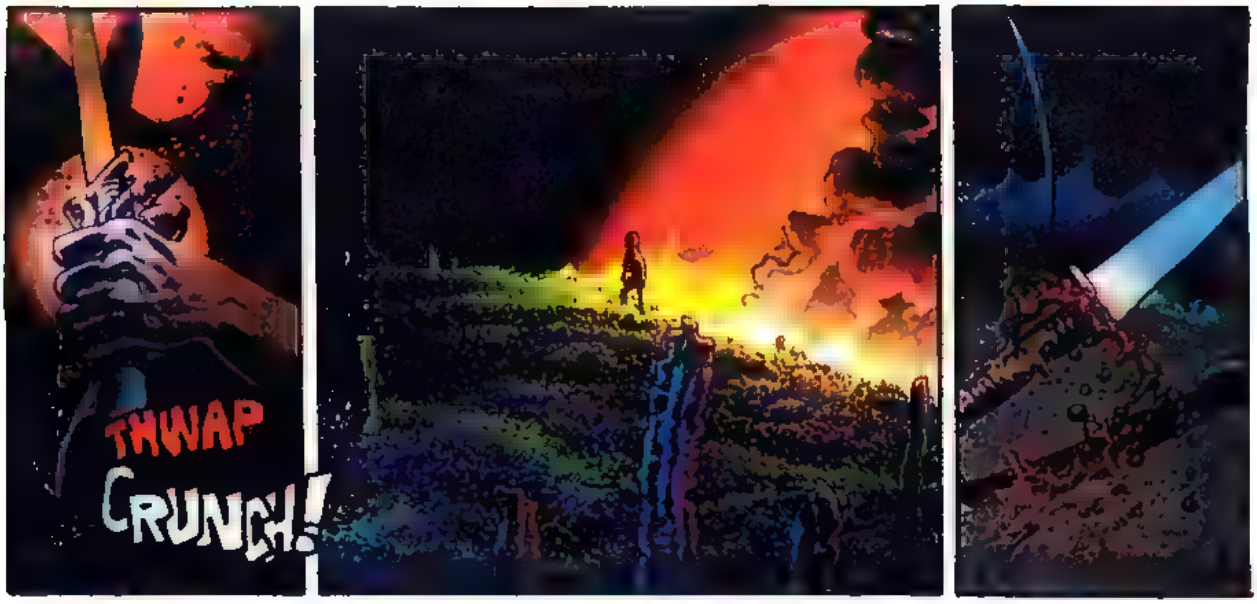
HEY VAC! GET A LOAD OF THIS!
WHERE'D YOU GO?
..OH.
OKAY, NEVERMIND. YOU'LL JUST MISS OUT ON ANOTHER SHOW.

A MERMAID? NO, IT'S THE BIRTH OF VENUS. ... A GODDESS EMERGES FROM THE SEA.
... WAIT ... OR IS IT WATERLOGGED NEPTUNE, BEARING A DROWNED SAILER BACK FROM THE DEEP?

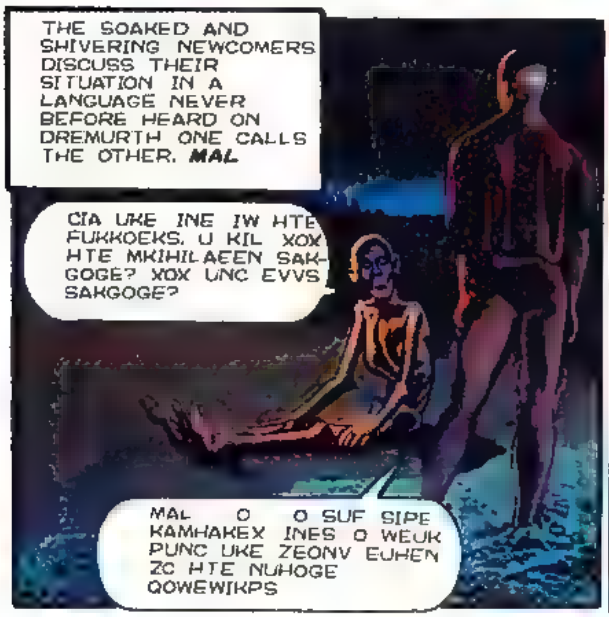
* SEE THE NOTE ON THE INSIDE FRONT COVER ABOUT THE ALIEN LANGUAGE






THWAP
CRUNCH!

CAN IT BE? OLD ZEG'S HIDEAWAY THE DISTANCES ON THE MAP MUST HAVE BEEN WRONG
SPLAT!


THE SOAKED AND SHIVERING NEWCOMERS DISCUSS THEIR SITUATION IN A LANGUAGE NEVER BEFORE HEARD ON DREMURTH ONE CALLS THE OTHER, MAL
CIA UKE INE IW HTE FUKKOEKS. U KIL XOX HTE MKIHILAEEN SAK-GOGE? XOX UNC EVVS SAKGOGE?
MAL O O SUF SIPE KAMHAKEX INES O WEUK PUNC UKE ZEONV EUHEN ZC HTE NUHOGE QOWEWIKPS

O SENSE SIPE NEUKZC NIH ON HTE FUHEK
THEY ARE BOTH TALL BY HUMAN STANDARDS, BUT ONE IS EXCRUCIATINGLY THIN AND APPARENTLY UNACCUSTOMED TO PHYSICAL LABOR
JOCHRE WAS RIGHT AND WRONG WITH HIS ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE OTHER. IT WAS A FEMALE BUT A FEMALE APPARENTLY BRED FOR ATHLETICS, A WARRIOR AND LIKE THE WARRIORS OF THE ANTS, BEES AND TERMITES, A NONSEXUAL FEMALE
HTEN FE PASH WONX HTEP

KIL, OH'S NI ASE!
XUPN HTE QAYR!
UNX XUPN HTE YKEUHAKES IW HTOS FIKQX!
NI. U SEU WIKP ONHEKGENEX FTEN FE FEKE UHHUYREX ANXEKFUHEK UNX OH ZIKE AS HI HTE STIKE
THE PAIR START UP THE HILL WITH AN APPARENT PURPOSE KIL PAUSES TO WARM HERSELF NEAR THE BURNING FRAGMENT
FTUH OS HTOS?
CIA WIIQ! OH'S HTE MIFEK SEYHOIN IW IAK SMUYE STOM! OH'S EPOHHONV QEHTUQ KUXOUHOIN!
YKEUH! FEQQ EOHTEK XOE IW EDMISAKE, SHUKGUHOIN, IK KUXOUHOIN!
SI PAYT WIK IAK NEF YIQINEC
IAK YTUNYES TUGE SQOMMEX WKIP SQOP HI NINE!
KLUMP!
TH-KLUMP
FE UKE UQOGE UNX ANHOQ FEKE XEUX. FE TUGE U MAKMISE
SAYT HUQR XESHKICS IAK FOQQ
KIL FELT WARM FROM THE HEAT OF THE FIRE SUDDENLY SHE REGRETED HITTING THE MAL
O'P SIKKC O SHKAYR CIA. MAL
HMF!

ZOMUK ONE OF THE PIRATES IS COMING HE WANTS MY TREASURE!
I'LL PLAY IT COOL TO START WITH I'LL TELL HIM I WAS JUST SHIPWRECKED
BBOOOOONGG!
ZOMUK! ZOMUK! DO SOMETHING!
GET RID OF THEM AND YOU CAN HAVE THE COOK!
THE COOK?
HMM
ZOMUK WANT COOK
HELLO STRANGER AND WELCOME ENTER THE BUCKET AND YOU WILL BE LIFTED ACROSS FOR AN AUDIENCE
SQUEEK
SQUIK
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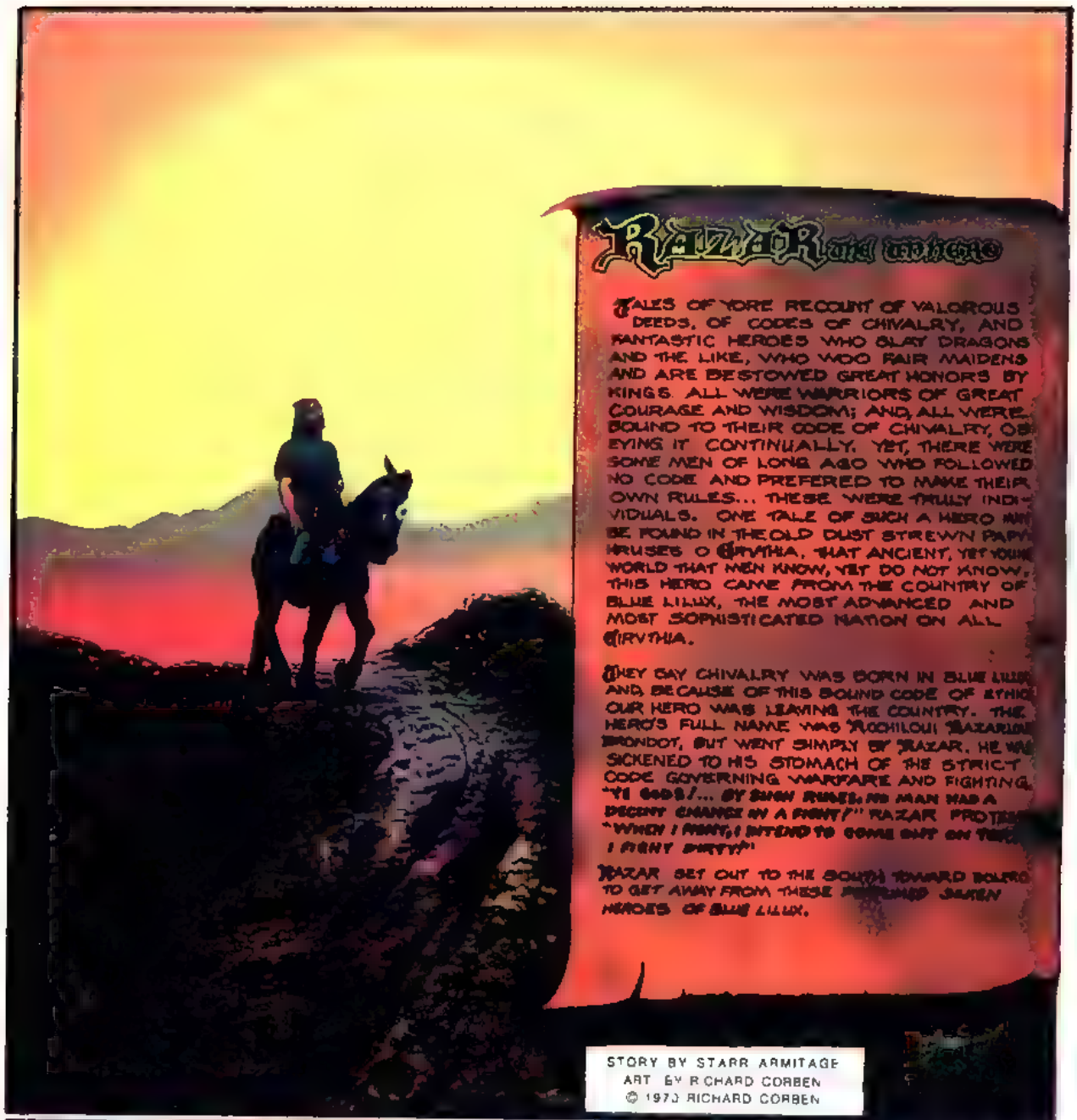
SQUIK

TO BE CONTINUED


RAZAR and others
TALES OF YORE RECOUNT OF VALOROUS DEEDS, OF CODES OF CHIVALRY, AND FANTASTIC HEROES WHO SLAY DRAGONS AND THE LIKE, WHO WOO FAIR MAIDENS AND ARE BESTOWED GREAT HONORS BY KINGS. ALL WERE WARRIORS OF GREAT COURAGE AND WISDOM; AND, ALL WERE BOUND TO THEIR CODE OF CHIVALRY, OBEYING IT CONTINUALLY. YET, THERE WERE SOME MEN OF LONG AGO WHO FOLLOWED NO CODE AND PREFERED TO MAKE THEIR OWN RULES... THESE WERE TRULY INDIVIDUALS. ONE TALE OF SUCH A HERO MAY BE FOUND IN THE OLD DUST STREWN PAPYRUSES O CIRVTHIA. THAT ANCIENT, YET YOUNG WORLD THAT MEN KNOW, YET DO NOT KNOW. THIS HERO CAME FROM THE COUNTRY OF BLUE LILUX, THE MOST ADVANCED AND MOST SOPHISTICATED NATION ON ALL CIRVTHIA.
THEY SAY CHIVALRY WAS BORN IN BLUE LILUX AND, BECAUSE OF THIS BOUND CODE OF ETHICS OUR HERO WAS LEAVING THE COUNTRY. THE HERO'S FULL NAME WAS [illegible] BRONDOT, BUT WENT SIMPLY BY RAZAR. HE WAS SICKENED TO HIS STOMACH OF THE STRICT CODE GOVERNING WARFARE AND FIGHTING. "YI GODS!... BY SUCH RULES, NO MAN HAD A DECENT CHANCE IN A FIGHT!" RAZAR PROTESTED. "WHEN I FIGHT, I INTEND TO COME OUT ON TOP. I FIGHT DIRTY!"
RAZAR SET OUT TO THE SOUTH TOWARD BOLRO TO GET AWAY FROM THESE [illegible] JAILER HEROES OF BLUE LILUX.

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HUMPH! I'M SUPPOSED TO RISK MY THROAT OVER SOME SCRAWNY WEAK LIVERED PRINCESS
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND SHE APPEARS VIRTUOUS
THE SCUM! SERVANTS RECEIVE NO CONSIDERATION FROM THE CODE
MY LEADSLINGER TEN DOESN'T KNOW A SERVANT FROM A KING FROM A BANDIT!
SNAP
POP
WHAT?
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
UUK!
POW
I'LL PROBABLY REGRET THIS
HUH?
HELP

ANYBODY IN HERE?
A WARRIOR! COME IN HONEY I NEED YOU.
MMMMMMM
SOMETHING IS WRONG HERE
UUUH?
YANK
KRAK
SHE WAS A BLOND WHEN SHE PASSED ME ONNA ROAD...
THUMP
OUGH!
I'VE GOT IT
IMBECILE! ALLOWING THAT BANDIT GIRL TO TRICK YOU! DAMN THE LUCK FOR DELIVERING AN IDIOT FOR A CHAMPION
BUMPITY
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HE, HE, HE! WE HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT GUEST THIS EVENING
YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS INSULT WITH YOUR LIFE! MY UNCLE IS THE POWERFUL BARON CHARGRUE YOU ARE IN HIS DOMAIN AND HE WON'T REST UNTIL HE HAS YOUR HEAD!
WELL I CAN REST THEN BECAUSE I ALREADY HAVE MY HEAD
UNCLE CHARGRUE!!
YES MY CHILD UNDER THIS DARK DISGUISE I WILL HOLD YOU FOR RANSOM YOUR FATHER MY BROTHER WILL SUBMIT TO ME I SHALL RULE ALL OF SOUTHEASTERN BLUE LILY THEN I WILL MOVE ON TO HIGHER GOALS PERHAPS EVEN OUR LORD KING MONTEAUX!
BUT THEN UNCLE CHARGRUE YOU MUST ABIDE BY THE CHIVALROUS CODE WE ALL LIVE BY! GIVE ME A CHAMPION WHO WILL FIGHT FOR MY CAUSE AGAINST ONE OF YOUR MEN IF MY MAN LOSES I WILL HELP YOU IN YOUR PLAN IF YOUR MAN LOSES I GO FREE!
THE DECISION BY ARMS BUT EH? I SUPPOSE I AM BOUND BY OUR ETERNAL AND JUST CODE SO BE IT! TRACGHET, MY BEST SWORDSMAN SHALL BE MY CHAMPION BRIDGET YOURS SHALL BE THAT OAF THAT CAME IN WITH YOU!
NO! NOT HIM! GIVE ME ANOTHER
NOT ME I DON'T KNOW ANYONE HERE
SILENCE! CHOOSE A WEAPON!
WEAPON? UH SPITWADS AT TEN PACES?

I WOULDN'T HAVE BUTTED IN IF I HAD KNOWN THIS WAS A FAMILY AFFAIR. HEY C'MON YOU GUYS, LET'S TALK THIS OVER
PREPARE TO DIE!
COULD I HAVE A HELMET AND ARMOR?
AAIEEEE
HAUGH
OUCH! HOW DID HE DO THAT? I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN EXTRA COURSES
I'M TIRED OF YOU
EAT STEEL, PUNK!
CRRRRR
FOUL!! GK
BJK
THUK

YOU DARE
GRRR
NO FAIR HURTING GIRL
BONK
SHUCKS! I USED THE WRONG END
WAKE UP RAZAR! IT IS MY PLEASURE TO TELL YOU THAT CHARGRUE HAS GIVEN YOU TO ME TO DISPOSE OF HE HE HE
IT WILL BE FUN KILLING YOU SOON YOU WILL REALIZE HOW INFERIOR YOU ARE YOU WILL WELCOME DEATH!
FIRST PLEASURE
SSSSSSSS
KRAKARUMMBLE
LATER
YOU ARE FREE

COULD I HAVE MY OOFF!!!
WHUD!
KRAK
YOU EGOTISTICAL FOOL! YOU THINK YOU'RE SUCH A GREAT LOVER THAT I WOULD SPARE YOU? HAH! YOU SHALL DIE BY MY BARE HANDS!
THOSE AREN'T THE ONLY THINGS THAT ARE BARE
YAAH!
SNAP!
KRAK
OOOPS!
THERE'S MY HORSE! RINGEYE!
RINGEYE!
CRAZY DAMNED HORSE!
COME BACK YOU COWARD!
RINGEYE!
GOOD HORSEY
HELP!
WE'LL MEET AGAIN AZAR AND YOU'LL DIE!
POP
ZOWWWW
DID I HAVE GRENADES IN MY ADDLEBAGS?
RUNN
RUNN
POP!

THAT WORTHLESS LOUT! IT'S AGAINST THE CODE TO FIRE IN THE DIRECTION OF A LADY, NO MATTER WHAT!
DON'T WORRY! MY BOYS WILL FIX HIM!
HAH! HE'S RUNNING HE WON'T GET FAR
BAM
BAM
POW!
POW
NNUK
THAT WAS STUPID BLOWING UP THAT BUTTRESS. DIDN'T HELP HIM A BIT!
CREEEEEEK
GRIND
THUNDER
ROAR
ARGH!
YAAA!
DAMMIT! THE BUILDER OF THAT CASTLE SHOULD'VE BEEN STRANGLED AS AN INFANT!
HOLD IT, CHARGRUE! I WANT SOMETHING!
YOUR CLOAK
AHHH! YOU BEAST! HOW DARE YOU APPEAR BEFORE ME NAKED!!
I'LL TROUBLE YOU NO LONGER. I WISH I'D NEVER SEEN YOU
YOU CAN'T LEAVE YOU MUST TAKE ME TO SAFETY!
RAZAR! RAZAR! WAIT FOR ME!
...AND SO THAT NOBLE OF ANTI-HEROS, THE MIGHTY, RODE O TO FIND HIS DESTIN SOMEWHERE IN THE VAST PARADOXICA EIRYTHIA. BUT HE HA YET MORE ADVENTURE AND DEEDS TO... ER, ENDURE...

WAIT STRANGER!
HURRY! BACK TO KNOBLET'S DUNGEON!
TO SPEAR A FAIR MAIDEN
JAN STRNAD & RICHARD CORBEN
OOOHH! MY HEAD!
STOP MOANING, CLOD! YOU'LL THANK ME FOR THAT KLUNK WHEN YOU HEAR OF WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER

LISTEN WELL, AND PRAY THAT YOU ARE MAN ENOUGH FOR THE TASK I SET BEFORE YOU. THE NOTORIOUS NECROMANCER, ***BIDO***, HOLDS THE COUNTRYSIDE IN A GRIP OF TERROR. THE EVE OF ***RED MOON*** DRAWS NEAR AND HE PLANS TO PERFORM THE INSIDIOUS RITE OF GRIM POWER!

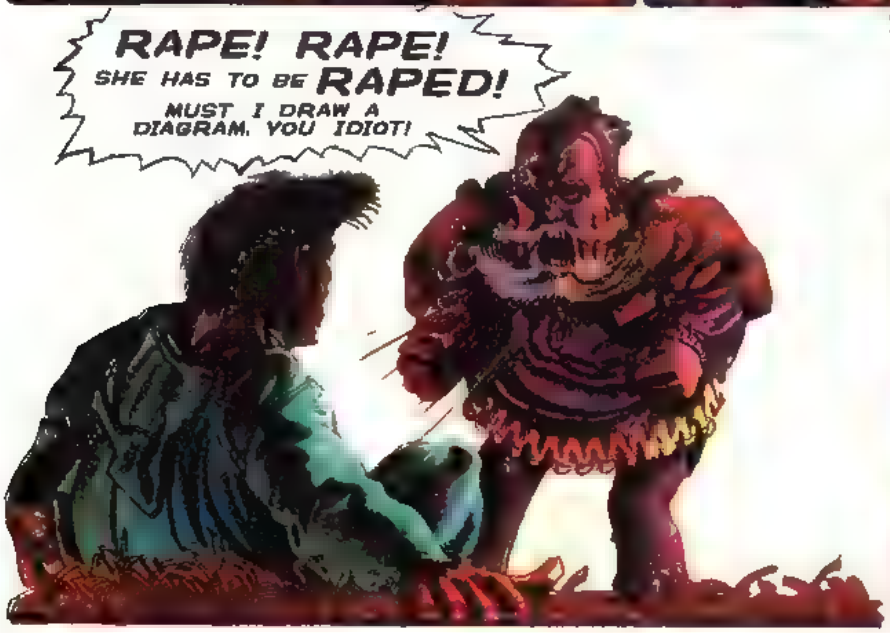
MANY THINGS MUST BE EXACTLY RIGHT FOR THE SPELL TO SUCCEED. THE YEAR, THE LUNAR PERIOD, THE RISE OF THE TIDE AND THE ***VICTIM!***

YES, THE VICTIM MUST BE A VIRGIN OF ROYAL LINEAGE AND HER BIRTHDAY MUST BE ON THE EVE OF RED MOON! THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON IN ALL CIVILIZED EIRVTHIA WHO MEETS THOSE REQUIREMENTS. (CHOKE)... MY DAUGHTER, ***LIMARA!***

I OFFER YOU RICHES TO PUNCTURE BIDO'S WICKED PLANS, 500 ZEKELS. ALL YOU MUST DO IS- ER RENDER LIMARA UNFIT FOR BIDO'S SPELL

UH... NOW LE SEE... I CAN'T CHANGE HER BIRTHDAY... CHANGE HER LINEAGE? HOW IN HELL?

RAPE! RAPE!
SHE HAS TO BE RAPED!
MUST I DRAW A DIAGRAM, YOU IDIOT!



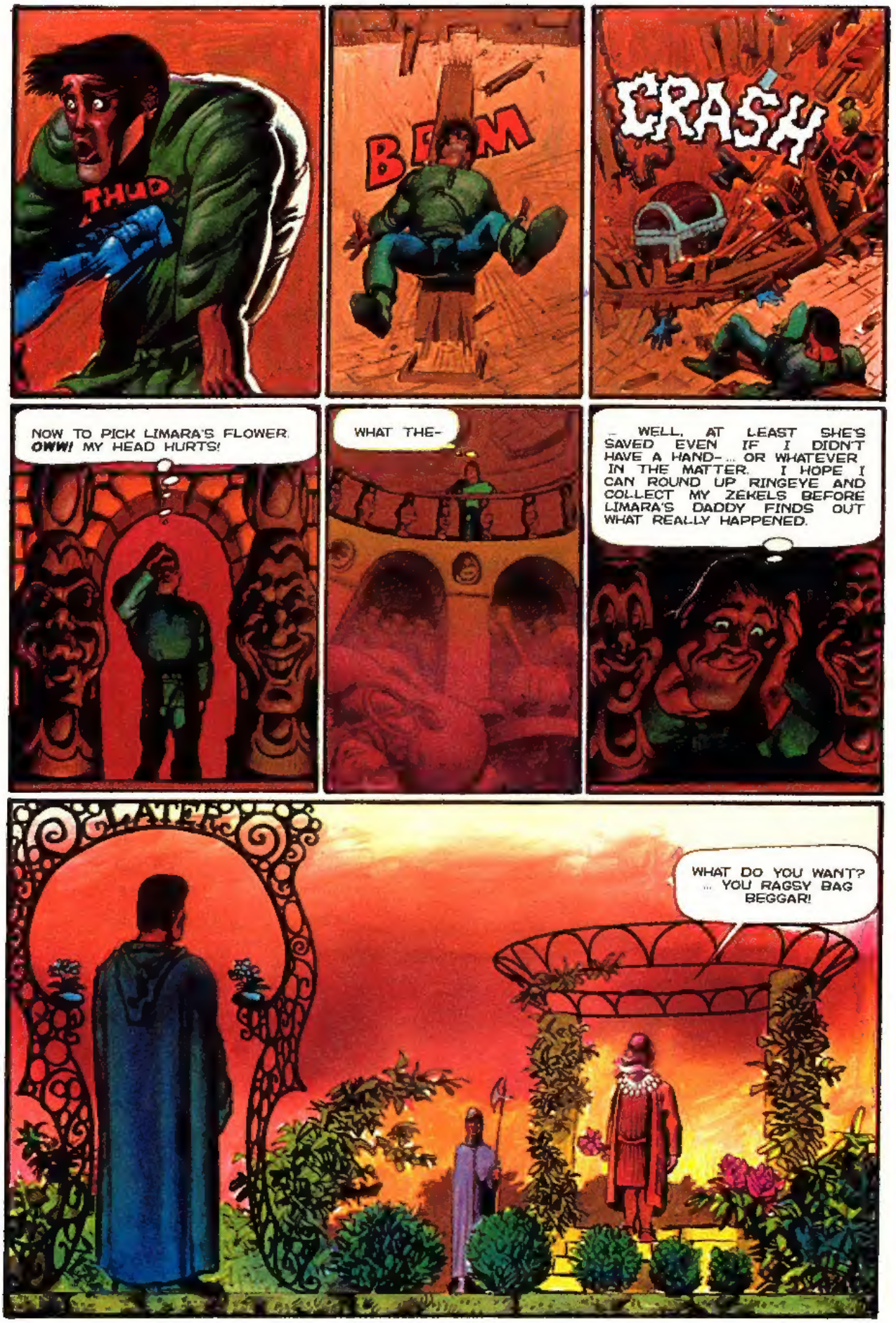
IT IS WORK FOR A STRANGER... ONE WHO WILL BE GONE WHEN THE JOB IS DONE... BEYOND OUR REPROACH... ***YOU*** WILL BE MY TOOL

DO NOT SHRINK FROM YOUR SACRED DUTY! SHE'S IN HER CHAMBER NOW
OH, WHAT A FIX!
THE TIME OF THE RED MOON APPROACHES AND FATHER HASN'T DONE ANYTHING TO SAVE ME I WISH A DREAM PRINCE WOULD APPEAR LIKE AN ANGEL AND TAKE ME AWAY! OH! SOMEONE IS WITHOUT MY DOOR THE EVIL BIDO'S COLLECTOR! OOOH!
LIMARA, LIMARA! I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU!
KRASH!
KRASH
NO, NO, MY SWEET!

COME ON! YOU'LL LIKE IT!
HEAVEN SAVE ME!
KRAUGH KRAUGH
MY DREAM PRINCE!
THERE SHE IS! NORK. TAKE CARE OF THE CREEP!
GUK!
MY PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED!
EH?
WHAM
BACK TO SINISTER CITADEL!
SAVE HER! GO TO WHAT EVER LENGTHS ARE NEEDED, BUT SAVE HER OR I WILL HAVE YOU DISMEMBERED!

I SURE WISH I WAS SITTING BY A NICE WARM FIRE WITH A BOWL OF MA'S PORRIDGE WITH A CUP OF COFFEE. ... MAYBE SOME HAM AND EGGS TOO.
KROUGH
GAD! THE BUZZARD!
BLAM
KA BLAMP
SPLASH

IT'S JUST LIKE I IMAGINED! RESCUED FROM EVIL CLUTCHES BY A HANDSOME PRINCE FROM HEAVEN.
STOP BABBLING! NO ONE'S GOING TO SAVE YOU!
HAVE I GOT EVERYTHING? HHMMMM ...
YOU WERE SO BRAVE! I'VE SAVED MYSELF FOR SO LONNNNGG...
WHAK
KRAK
OH PRINCE, LOVE BLOOMS IN MY BREAST! ... WE'LL LIVE HAPPILY FOREVER!
YOU'VE HAD IT NOW DEMON! I, RAZAR, AM AN EXPERT IN THE ANCIENT COMBAT ART GROIN KICK!
TAKE ME MY PRINCE, ... I'M READY...
BUT THE SPELL GOD!


THUD
BOOM
CRASH
NOW TO PICK LIMARA'S FLOWER. OWW! MY HEAD HURTS!
WHAT THE-
... WELL, AT LEAST SHE'S SAVED EVEN IF I DIDN'T HAVE A HAND-... OR WHATEVER IN THE MATTER. I HOPE I CAN ROUND UP RINGEYE AND COLLECT MY ZEKELS BEFORE LIMARA'S DADDY FINDS OUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.
GLATH
WHAT DO YOU WANT? ... YOU RAGSY BAG BEGGAR!

THE BARGAIN, YOUR LORDSHIP, 500 ZEKELS; THE MISSION IS COMPLETED!
STOP MAKING OBSCENE GESTURES! MY PATIENCE IS RUNNING OUT! I KNOW OF NO BARGAIN!
LIMARA'S MAIDENHEAD HAS BEEN BREACHED AS YOU REQUIRED.
I'LL HAVE YOUR HEAD FOR SPEAKING- GASP SPUTTER
DEAR FATHER TO BE, CALM YOURSELF.
WHAT?!!
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE YOU LYING PERVERT. ... BUT YOU'LL PAY FOR DRAGGING MY BETROTHED'S NAME IN THE GUTTER!
RINGEYE! RINGEYE!
GET 'M!
KILL THE BASTARD!
The End